

RE: S.B.522-An Act Authorizing Bear Hunting in Connecticut

and

H.B. 5499- An Act Authorizing Sunday Hunting on Private Land

I CARE ABOUT ANIMALS AND I VOTE

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Honorable Chairmen and members of
the joint Committee on Environment;

I am in full support of of S.B.522 an act
regarding responsible bear management
through hunting . I have complete
confidence that **DEEP biologists** in
conjunction with the hunting community
will manage the increasing bear
population as they have successfully
managed other regulated species
throughout the state if allowed to . I do
not bear hunt but I do see the obvious
need for responsible wildlife
management.I am certain that this bill
was brought up in an effort to do the right
thing in regards to

the health and safety of the public as well as concerns about the bear population itself .

I would also like to state support for H.B.5499 An Act Authorizing Sunday Hunting on Private Land . I am in support primarily to ensure that wildlife management participants have access to the time Sunday provides to be effective.

Lots of variables conspire against those trying to implement conservation practices . Usually it's inclement weather or conflicting work schedules .

I encourage dialogue and would love to hear from any concerned .

Respectfully ,

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